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Dear Mr. Ball:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 23, 2019 for a copy of Inspector General (IG) FOIA Request Logs for 2018.

Enclosed are releasable documents responsive to your request. Where boxed-in and noted within the documents, information has been withheld that is exempt from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the FOIA under exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

Exemption (b)(6) applies to information about individuals in "personnel, medical files and similar files," when the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Exemption (b)(7)(C) applies to information contained in records compiled for law enforcement purposes, any release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of any individuals who were mentioned therein, or who conducted and/or supervised the conduct of an inquiry or investigation.

This action constitutes a partial denial of your request by the Initial Denial Authority (IDA). You may appeal this denial decision in writing within 90 days from the date of this letter. If you decide to appeal, please address your appeal through this office (ATTN: SAIG-ZXR), The Inspector General, 1700 Army Pentagon, RM 1E132, Washington, DC 20310-1700, to the Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Army. That office has appellate authority for Army Inspector General initial FOIA determinations. In any such appeal, you should also provide a copy of this letter, along with sufficient justification upon which the Office of the General Counsel may base a decision.

You may seek dispute resolution services from the Army FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The Army FOIA Public Liaison is Alecia Bolling who may be contacted at (571) 515-0306, or by e-mail usarmy.belvoir.hqda-oaa-ahs.mbx.rmda-foia-public-liaison@mail.mil.

There are no fees assessable for processing this request. If you have any questions concerning this action, please call Ms. Fleming or me at (703) 545-4591. Please refer to Case Number 19-216 should you call our office.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure
FY 2018 FOIA Log